

1991 No. 277

HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES**General Dental Services (Amendment No. 2) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1991**

Made 26th June 1991

Coming into operation 1st July 1991

The Department of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 61, 106 and 107(6) of and Schedule 15 to the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(a) and with the approval of the Department of Finance and Personnel(b) in so far as they relate to Schedule 15 to that Order and in conjunction with the Department of Finance and Personnel in so far as they relate to Article 61 of that Order and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, and after consultation with such organisations as appear to the Department to be representative of the dental profession as required by Article 61(4) of that Order, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the General Dental Services (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1991.

Amendment

2. The Health and Personal Social Services (General Dental Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(c) shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In Schedule 1 (terms of service for dentists) in paragraph 16(2) (occasional treatment)—

(a) after head (m) there shall be added the following head:—

“(mm) any treatment immediately necessary as a result of trauma.”;

(b) in head (n) after “(f)” there shall be added the words “and (mm)”;

(c) in head (o) for the words “and (k)” there shall be substituted the words “, (k) and (mm)”;

(d) in head (p) after “(k)” there shall be added the words “and (mm)”;
and

(e) in head (q) for the words “and (m)” there shall be substituted the words “, (m) and (mm)”.

(a) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14). The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1978/1907 (N.I. 26), S.I. 1981/432, S.I. 1986/2229 (N.I. 24), S.I. 1988/2249 (N.I. 24) and S.I. 1991/194 (N.I. 1)

(b) Formerly Department of Finance: see S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6) Art. 3

(c) S.R. 1975 No. 227. The relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1990 No. 342 and S.R. 1990 No. 439

(2) In Part II of Schedule 1C (prior approval treatment)—

(a) in paragraph 1 (course of care and treatment) for “£500” there shall be substituted “£600”; and

(b) in paragraph 2 (orthodontic care and treatment) for “£500” there shall be substituted “£600”.

Application of these regulations

3. The amendments made by regulation 2(2) apply only in relation to a course of care and treatment, or to any orthodontic care and treatment, commenced on or after 1st July 1991.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 26th June 1991.

(L.S.)

F. Green

Assistant Secretary

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel in so far as the foregoing regulations relate to Article 61 of the Order on 26th June 1991.

(L.S.)

R. Miller

Assistant Secretary

The Department of Finance and Personnel hereby approves the foregoing regulations in so far as they relate to Schedule 15 to the Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 26th June 1991.

(L.S.)

R. Miller

Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Health and Personal Social Services (General Dental Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975, which regulate the terms on which general dental services are provided under the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972.

Regulation 2(1) adds a further item to the list of items of treatment in Schedule 1 which a dentist can provide as occasional treatment.

Regulation 2(2) amends Schedule 1C to the principal regulations to increase from £500 to £600 the maximum cost of a course of care and treatment or any orthodontic care and treatment which a dentist may provide without first seeking the prior approval of the Dental Committee. These amendments apply only in relation to care and treatment commenced on or after 1st July 1991 (regulation 3).

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This Order has been exempted from printing by the Statutory Rules (Northern Ireland) Order 1979. A summary is given in the List of Statutory Rules of a Local Character under the heading ROADS.